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From: Rossetti, Michael
Sent: Mon 3/20/2017 3:44:44 PM
Subject: Meeting Request March 28 on behalf of Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner

Hello, I understand that Mayor Turner has had various meetings scheduled for the 28th. Based on his schedule, he would be available for a meeting with Administrator Pruitt anytime between 2:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. Many thanks.

Regards,

Michael

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From: Rossetti, Michael
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2017 10:51 AM
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Subject: RE: Meeting Request March 28 on behalf of Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner

Hello, Ryan. I know that you are exceptionally busy but I wanted to check in on this.

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From: Rossetti, Michael
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 11:02 AM
To: jackson.ryan@epa.gov
Subject: Meeting Request March 28 on behalf of Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner

Hello, Ryan. I hope that you are well!

We represent the City of Houston, Texas. The Mayor of Houston, Sylvester Turner, will be in D.C. on March 28 and would like to meet with EPA Administrator Pruitt. His meeting schedule is such that he could do any time in the morning. The purpose of the meeting is to brief the Administrator on the former Administration's aggressive and overreaching stance in attempting to force Houston to agree to a burdensome and costly consent agreement with open-ended costs and liability.

I am told that the EPA and DOJ have been attempting to negotiate a consent agreement with the City related to Sanitary Sewer Overflows that have resulted from the City's aging infrastructure and the City's flat geography and severe weather (severe, dense thunderstorms common to coastal cities). The City's attempts to negotiate in good faith with the EPA ran up against the EPA's insistence on subjecting the City to open-ended costs and liabilities over more than 20 years. We believe that to be

punitive and would force the city to pass on the cost to its residents, increasing water and sewer rates across the board.

The Mayor would like to brief the Administrator on the situation in the hope of working together to resolve this issue in an appropriate manner.

I look forward to hearing from you and please pass on my regards to the Administrator (who I know best as General Pruitt).

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